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Examiner: Corbin,  
Arthur L.

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF  
(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 C.F.R. § 192)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this  
application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on December  
18, 2007.

FEE STATUS

[X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is  
established by a verified statement.

FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) the fee for filing the  
Appeal Brief is \$250.00.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), the extension of time fee for  
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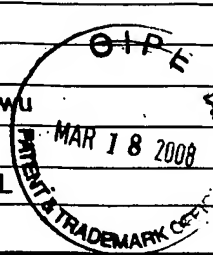
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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known			
		Application Number		10/619,403	
		Filing Date		July 14, 2003	
		First Named Inventor		Uchenna Chukwu	
		Examiner Name		1761	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
20	- 20 or HP = 0	x 25	= 0	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
3	- 3 or HP = 0	x 100	= 0	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fee(s) Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other: Extension for Response within first month (2251) and Appeal Brief Fee	310

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